

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2018-346-C**

IN RE:

Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for)
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)
In Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion)
Counties for Purposes of Receiving federal Connect)
America Fund ("CAF") Phase II Support)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Carlton Lewis. I am employed by Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.

2. I have read the Amended Application and the Testimony of Brent Groome filed on December 20, 2018, in the above-referenced docket and know the contents thereof; and said contents are true and accurate.

3. The Company acknowledges that the Federal Communications Commission may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the service area.

4. The Company does offer or will offer the services that are supported by the federal universal service support mechanisms by using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services.

5. The Company does or will advertise in a media of general distribution the availability of such services, including lifeline services and the applicable charges.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Carlton Lewis
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 7 day of January 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

CAROL G. COX
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 2-2-2026

